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**Subject:** RE: Heads Up - ITC

All- here is my statement regarding PFAS and the ITC incident.

**PFAS Trend Statement:**

As expected, PFOA and PFOS concentrations are highest at the confluence of Tucker Bayou and Buffalo Bayou and just downstream – which is closest to where the material entered the water. Based on preliminary data from EPA samples, concentrations are generally trending slightly downward with time and distance downstream from the confluence. Preliminary background sample data from upstream of the spill also showed concentrations of PFOA and PFOS which are unrelated to the ITC incident and concentrations are only slightly lower than the downstream sampling locations. Based on initial review of the preliminary data, any ongoing surface water PFAS impact by ITC is minimal.

**Background**

PFOS concentrations have ranged between 125 and 2020 ng/L

PFOA concentration have ranged between 9.8 and 68.8 ng/L

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Heads up.

I am working on a statement regarding PFAS sample results associated with ITC for my hearing tomorrow. I will share it with you within the next hour.

I am also planning to have preliminary PFAS posted on our public website as early as today. Please let me know if we need to discuss further.

David